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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATIONS - CANADA

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE CANADIAN DELEGATION GIVING THE RESULTS OF CANADA'S CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA CONCERNING CANADA'S ARTICLE XXVIII:5 RENEGOTIATIONS. THE LETTER ALSO CONTAINS AN ATTACHMENT SHOWING THE CANADIAN CALCULATIONS OF NET CHANGE IN DUTY COLLECTION BASED ON 1974-76 IMPORTS FROMTHE U.S. COPIES OF THE LETTER HAVE BEEN AIRMAILED WASHINGTON ATTENTION COOK (AGRICULTURE) AND STEWART (STR).

2. TEXT OF LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

"I REFER TO MY LETTER OF MAY 9, 1978 INFORMING YOU OF THE DETAILS OF CANADA'S ARTICLE XXVIII:5 RENEGOTIA-
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TIONS RELATING TO FRESH AND PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS.

YOU WILL RECALL THAT I INDICATED THAT THE PROPOSED RATES OF DUTY FOR TARIFF ITEMS 10601-1, 10603-1, 10604-1, 10607-1, 10608-1, 10405-1, 10500-1, AND 15209-1 HAD BEEN OMITTED. THIS REFLECTED THE FACT THAT UNDER THE TERMS

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OF THE CANADA/AUSTRALIA TRADE AGREEMENT, CANADA HAS AN OBLIGATION TO CONSULT WITH AUSTRALIA REGARDING ANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO BOUND PREFERENTIAL TARIFF RATES OR MARGINS. THESE CONSULTATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND I AM NOW ABLE TO INFORM YOU OF THE PROPOSED RATES OF DUTY:

EXISTING TARIFF ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	RATE OF DUTY BOUND	NEW TARIFF ITEM NO.	PROPOSED RATE OF DUTY
10601-1	APRICOTS, CANNED	2-1/2 CENTS/ LB.	XXI(B)	15 P.C.
10603-1	PEACHES, CANNED	2-1/4 CENTS/ LB.	XXI(D)	15 P.C.
10604-1	PEARS, CANNED	2 CENTS/ LB.	XXI(E)	15 P.C.
10607-1	MIXTURES, CONTAINING PEACHES, PEARS OR APRICOTS, CANNED	2 CENTS/ LB.	XXI(H)	15 P.C.
10608-1	FRUITS, N.O.P., CANNED	1 CENT/ LB.	(XXI(A) (XXI(I) (XXI(J)	5 P.C. FREE 10 P.C.
10405-1	FRUIT PULP, NOT SWEETENED	1-1/2 CENTS/LB	XIV(A)	15 P.C.
10500-1	FRUIT PULP, N.O.P. AND FRUITS CRUSHED	1-1/2 CENTS/LB	(XIV(B) (XIV(C)	FREE 10 P.C.
15209-1	FRUIT SYRUPS, N.O.P.	5 P.C.	XXIV(N)-1	10 P.C.

YOU WILL ALSO RECALL THAT IN PAGE 5 OF THE DOCUMENT "SUMMARY - USA" WHICH I SENT YOU ON MAY 9, 1978 A "COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENT" FIGURE WAS CALCULATED IN TERMS OF THE NET CHANGES IN DUTY CDLLECTION ARISING OUT OF THE PROPOSED TARIFF MODIFICATIONS. WITHOUT THE TARIFF ITEMS IDENTIFIED ABOVE THE CALCULATED NET CHANGE IN DUTY COLLECTION ON THE BASIS OF 1974-76 IMPORT DATA WAS A DECREASE OF $765,800. WITH THE ADDITION OF THE ITEMS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, THE CALCULATED NET CHANGE IN DUTY COLLECTION IS AN INCREASE OF $489,500. IT IS ON THE BASIS OF THIS LATTER FIGURE THAT CANADA IS OFFERING THE COMPENSATORY ADJUSTMENTS DETAILED ON PAGE 9 OF THE ATTACHED REVISED DOCUMENT "SUMMARY - USA." END TEXT.

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